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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: INTEGRATED STEEL MILL PROJECT

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1. THE GOP IS STILL WAITING FOR JICA OF JAPAN TO PRESENT ITS "FINAL PREFEASIBILITY" STUDY ON THE INTEGRATED STEEL MILL PROJECT. THE FINAL REPORT WAS DUE MID-YEAR BUT "ADDITIONAL DETAILS" ARE STILL TO BE WORKED OUT BEFORE THE GOP WILL ACCEPT THE STUDY.

2. INVITATIONS TO BID ON THE FINAL FEASIBILITYSTUDY (SEE RFEFTELS) ARE NOW EXPECTED TO GO OUT IN LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER. DR. ARIZABAL OF BOI SAYS THEY HAVE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA BY NOW WHO WILL BE INVITED TO BID, "" "ALL VERY WELL KNOWN INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES," -- BUT THE LIST IS NOT YET CLOSED. THE FINAL FEASIBILITY STUDY WILL BE FUNDED BY THE GOP ACCORDING TO ARIZABAL.

3. PRESENT THINKING IS THAT THE FINAL FEASIBILITY STUDY WILL BE COMPLETED BY YEAR END (DOUBTFUL), AND THE
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GENERAL ENGINEERING STUDIES AND SPECIFICATIONS COMPLETED IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1978 (AGAIN DOUBTFUL). ARIZABAL SAYS THAT IT IS LIKELY, BUT NOT CERTAIN, THAT THE FIRM SELECTED TO DO THE FINAL FEASIBILITY WILL DO THE ENGINEERING, SPECS, AND CALL THE CONSTRUCTION BIDS. THE TOTAL PROJECT MAY BE SPLIT INTO AS MANY AS TWELVE SEPARATE PACKAGES AND BID INDIVIDUALLY.

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FINANCING WILL DEFINITELY HAVE TO GO WITH THE BIDS.
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